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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2082.

RATEPAYERS' MEETINGS.

THE attention of representatives of absent Ratepayers is hereby drawn to the terms of Resolution IV. passed at the Annual Meeting in March, 1910. Thereunder the Council was authorized to register written authority from absent Ratepayers for the exercise of their proxy vote.

Forms of Proxy were issued by the Council to the concerned in May, but, up to the present, a very small number have been returned.

Additional Forms may be obtained on application at the Tax Office.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 9, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2086.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of the copper cable required for extension and enlargement of the electricity mains during 1911 as follows :—

(a) 21 miles vulcanised copper cable.
(b) 30 miles bare copper cable.

Detailed specifications and further information may be obtained upon application to the Electrical Engineer at the Electricity Works, 31 Fearon Road. A charge of Tls. 5 will be made for each specification which will be returned upon receipt of a bonâ fide tender.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Thursday, March 9, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Electric Cable."

The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender, and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, January 26, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2089.

REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE.

THE Council and the French Council invite tenders for the construction of a reinforced concrete arched bridge over the Yangkingpang, at the Bund, in replacement of the existing steel structure.

Plans, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Public Works Office, Hankow Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A charge of Tls. 25 will be made for the specification and drawings, which will be returned on receipt of a bonâ fide tender.

Only tenders from contractors who have had experience in reinforced concrete construction will be considered.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Municipal Offices, Kiangse Road, not later than noon on Saturday, March 4, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Bund Bridge."

The Councils do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, or to refund any expenses incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise,

Le Secrétaire

G. LAFERRIERE.

For the Council for the Foreign Community,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Shanghai, February 10, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2090.

COTTON DRILL.

THE Council invites tenders for the supply and delivery of 300 pieces of unbleached cotton drill, required for the manufacture of convicts' clothing.

Full particulars and all necessary information may be obtained upon application at the Gaol, Ward Road, (Telephone No. 722), between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tender for Cotton Drill" will be received by the undersigned not later than noon on Wednesday, March 8, 1911.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which may be incurred in tendering.

The names of tenderers with the prices quoted will be published for general information.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, February 23, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2091.

(Translation).

CONVICTS' FOOD.

THE Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery at all Police Stations and the Gaol of food for convicts during three months or six months from April 1, in the following quantities monthly :—

Vegetables	3,200	lb.
Onions	1,500	,,
Salt-fish	550	,,
Beef	570	,,
Pork	570	,,
Salt	350	,,
Bean oil	260	,,
Tea	50	,,
Rice	125	pcls.
Barley	140	,,
Flat Beans	24	,,
Red ,,	16	,,

Tenders in English or Chinese will be received by the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on March 15, 1911, and should be marked "Tender for Convicts' Food."

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to pay any expenses which the contractor may incur in tendering. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the due performance of the contract.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 2, 1911.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2092.

TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Thursday, March 30, 1911, to decide upon the number and locality of foreign taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Tax Office, must be forwarded to the undersigned before March 11.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing after April 1, 1911, and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, March 2, 1911.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday March 21, 1911, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1910, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, February 28, 1911.

THORVALD HANSEN,
Consul-General for Norway.
PAUL VON BURI,
Consul-General for Germany.
VON ZEPPELIN OBERMULLER,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
T. RAASCHOU,
Consul-General for Denmark.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Consul for Spain.
CARLOS DE SOSTOA,
Acting Consul for Mexico.
A. ARIYOSHI,
Consul-General for Japan.
A. MONACO,
Consul-General for Italy.
G. VAN SCHENDEL,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.
M. DEJEAN DE LA BATIE,
Consul-General for France.
J. F. DAS CHAGAS,
Acting Consul-General for Portugal
HUGO SUTER,
Consul for Brazil.
TORSTEN UDDEN,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
W. BRATTSOW,
Acting Consul-General for Russia.
M. TEJEDOR,
Consul-General for Cuba.
E. D. H. FRASER,
H. M. Consul-General.
H. SCHUMPETER,
In charge of the Austro-Hungarian Consulate-General.
AMOS. P. WILDER,
American Consul-General.

AT the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 22, 1911, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:

Messrs. D. Landale (*Chairman*)
H. De Gray
H. Figge
H. A. J. Macray
C. Selby Moore
W. A. C. Platt
T. E. Trueman
The Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, signed by the Chairman and passed for publication.

Volunteers.

Light Horse.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as Lieutenant is authorized for issue to 2nd Lieutenant C. A. McLeilan, upon promotion.

Chinese Company.—Upon the recommendation of the Commandant a commission as Lieutenant is authorized for issue to 2nd Lieutenant R. M. Saker, with effect from January 15, the date of expiry of his present commission.

Police.

Foreign Branch.—The following are appointed Probationary Constables being a draft of six recruits engaged through the London Agents with the assistance of Colonel A. W. A. Pollock. These men arrived on February 22 per s.s. "Carnarvonshire."

G. W. Bradish
R. J. Crouch
R. M. Fox
E. W. Hickling
P. Marler
J. Ross.

Case of P. C. Lattimore.—With regard to the proceedings in H. M. Police Court this morning, a Report by the Captain-Superintendent forwards this man's record, from which it appears that he is useless as a Police Constable. His dismissal is therefore directed.

Famine Refugees.

The Police Report of February 18 referred to a group of about 300 refugees which had settled in the neighbourhood of the Brenan and Rubicon Roads. The Council now learns that these destitutes have removed beyond the Rubicon Creek, and no action in the matter appears therefore to be called for.

Salt.

From recent references in the native press it appears that the authorities are again displaying activity in regard to the sale of salt within and beyond the Settlement boundary. Upon the recommendation of the Watch Committee therefore, it is decided to re-issue Notification No. 1957 of March 1909, wherein the Chinese public is informed that the sale of salt in the Settlement is without restraint or restriction.

Municipal Properties.

East Hongkew Depot.—Upon the recommendation of the Engineer, it is decided to utilise a portion of Cadastral Lot 845 not required for extending the East Hongkew Market, (Area Mow 2.47) for a new depot. By this arrangement, the Wayside Depot will revert for use as part of the Gaol site, and additional expenditure of Tls. 2,850 will be involved for the erection of sheds, etc.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Love Lane.—The Engineer submits a plan showing details of the proposed widening of this thoroughfare, which by reduction of the width of the Tszepang, can be made 30 feet wide without affecting the houses adjoining, except at the corner of the Yates Road. It is pointed out that upon a former occasion, with the exception of one owner, the frontagers were willing to make unconditional surrender from their lots, and the opinion is expressed that the Council should take over the road, and maintain and light it at the public cost. It is decided therefore to schedule the road for compulsory surrender so that expropriation may be effected if necessary by reference to the Land Commission.

Road Materials

Measurement of Road Materials.—Upon the recommendation of the Engineer the "fong" unit of measurement i.e. 100 cubic feet will in future be substituted for the "ton," of 24 cubic feet hitherto in use.

Quarry Material

A letter from the French Council enquires whether road material can be supplied of somewhat larger dimensions than heretofore, and noting that the expenditure involved does not exceed Tls. 100 for additional screens, it is decided to reply expressing compliance.

Building Regulations.

Advertising Tower.—In regard to an application for permission to erect an Advertising Tower in the Nanking Road, the Engineer recommends refusal, on the ground that the construction shown is unsound. A direction is desired as to whether the erection of such a structure on Chinese buildings may be permitted. The Council is of opinion that so long as the construction is satisfactory, a permit cannot properly be withheld.

Matshed.—The application of Messrs. Scott, Christie & Johnson to erect a matshed 60 feet by 30 feet on Cadastral Lot 4438, Robison Road, is approved as a special case, a clause being inserted in the permit that the structure be removed at three months' notice.

Public Lighting.

High Pressure Gas Lighting.—With reference to the correspondence on this subject published in the Gazette of December 8, 1910, a Report by the Engineer is submitted upon the comparative cost of effecting the lighting of Yuenmingyuen, Museum, Hongkong and part of the Soochow Roads, with flame arc lamps of candle power equivalent to the high pressure system of gas lighting proposed, and noting that there is a considerable apparent saving in the cost per candle power per lamp, it is decided to accept the Gas Company's proposal.

Council Room,
Shanghai, February 25, 1911.

SIR,—With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the introduction of high pressure gas lamps in the public streets, I am directed to state that the Council approves your proposal, as amended, to carry out the lighting of the Yuenmingyuen, Museum, Hongkong and part of the Soochow Roads with this form of illuminant.

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The scheme involves the removal of 11 Incandescent and 3 Flame lamps, and the erection of the following :—

			per annum
2	2,000 candle power lamps	at a cost of	Tls. 330
1	1,000	,, ,,	125
8	500	,, ,,	680
2	300	,, ,,	140
			Tls. 1,275

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. LEVESON,
Secretary.

F. W. POTTER, Esq.,
Engineer-in-chief.
Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.

Hydrants.

In respect to an application by the Race Club for provision of additional hydrants in the Mohawk Road, the Council is unable to provide more than the normal number, which in this case will involve two extra hydrants.

Public School for Chinese.

The minutes of the meeting of the School Committee of February 21, are read and confirmed. There were present :

Rev. A. J. Walker (*Chairman*)
Messrs. J. C. Ferguson
H. A. J. Macray
Chu Lan-fong
Shen Tun-ho
The Headmaster and
The Secretary.

Entries of new Pupils.—The Headmaster reports admission of 435 new pupils at the re-opening of School on February 13, and it is noted that it has been necessary to refuse about sixty applicants, of whom the greater part are not young enough to be able to meet the requirements of the School curriculum, while others are pupils of last year who arrived late for the re-opening. A large proportion of the new entries consist of beginners of an age which will enable them to profit by the education provided, and the lowest classes of the Preparatory School are consequently complete.

The Committee regards the information contained in this note as further evidence that the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese will supply a pressing need.

(*The remaining minutes of this meeting relate to matters connected with the routine of management.*)

Tenders.

In regard to the supply of wood-blocks for paving the Seward Road Bridge, one tender only, that of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., has been received, at the rate of Tls. 60 per 1,000, which is accordingly authorized for acceptance.

Upon the recommendation of the Engineer the tender of Yao Sing-kee, Tls. 2,809, for supply of labour for the wood-block paving in the Nanking Road, is authorized for acceptance, this being in his opinion, the lowest amount for which the work can be satisfactorily performed. The remaining tenders are :—

Yue Chong	Tls. 1,290
Zung Kwei Kee	,, 1,652
Sun Ba Kee	,, 1,804
Shun Sung Kee	,, 2,036
Zung Yuen Kee	,, 2,077
Chang Fook Kee	,, 2,370
Chang Pao Foong	,, 2,543
Yah Kee	,, 2,591
Chun Ming Kee	,, 2,612
Say Van Kee	,, 2,631
Yung Kee	,, 2,754
Chang Youn Kee	,, 2,801
Z. D. Liu	,, 2,825
Yeh Ah Wah	,, 2,845
Tse Shun Yuen	,, 2,901
Son Nee Kee	,, 2,917
Kao Nine Foo	,, 2,919
Ah Fook	,, 2,926
Koo Yao Kee	,, 2,972
Say Kee	,, 3,062
Nee Ching Kee	,, 3,102
Pearson & Son	,, 3,210
Joe Ming Kee	,, 3,298

and four irregular tenders.

For the erection of the Detectives' Offices in the Louza Police Station, the tender of Loong Chan, Tls. 322, is authorized for acceptance. Additional paving work, etc., estimated to cost Tls. 128, will be carried out departmentally. The remaining tenders are:—

Chun Ming Kee	Tls. 352
Wong Keng Mei	,, 376
Yue Chang	,, 396
Zee Zung Tai	,, 410
Joe Ming Kee	,, 425
Sah Jin Kee	,, 440
New Building & Construction Co., Ld.	,, 452
Chun Sung Kee	,, 460
Kau Nine Foo	,, 475
Zee Shun Shing	,, 620

Of the tenders received in response to Notification No. 2069 for the supply of materials for uniform, etc., the following are authorized for acceptance:—

Edward Wheen

1,000 prs. British Army Pattern Ankle Boots at 7s. 11½d. per pair.

W. T. Garnett & Co., Ld.

100 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 1 quality at 8s. 9d. per yard.

25 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 2 quality at 8s. 6d. per yard.

100 prs. Brown Army Blankets at 9s. 7½d. per pair.

Arthur Davy

2,000 yds. Blue Beaver cloth, No. 3 quality at 6s. 6d. per yard.

3,800 yds. Indigo Blue Serge at 2s. 2d. per yard.

Fredk. Large & Co.

900 yds. Khaki Woollen Serge at 3s. 3d. per yard.

2,600 yds. Grey Cotton Lining at 4⅝d. per yard.

Alex. Ross & Co.

50 prs. White Blankets at 9s. 2½d. per pair.

The remaining tenderers are as follows :—

Andersen, Meyer & Co.
Andrews von Fischerz & George
Calder, Marshall & Co.
Collins & Co.
Ditmar Brunner Bros. Ld.
Eastern Trading Co.
Garrels, Borner & Co.
Gibb, Livingston & Co
R. Haworth & Co.
P. Heath & Co.
W. Hewett & Co.
Ilbert & Co.
A. Janowitzer & Co.
Lutzen Brook & Co.
Walter Nutter & Co.
Sander, Weiler & Co.
Shanghai Stores
Siemssen & Co.
Takata & Co.

With respect to Raincoats and Cloth Capes, the Police Report is to the effect that of three samples submitted none are superior to those hitherto obtained respectively from Messrs. Burberry and J. Compton & Sons, London, and the orders for these requirements will accordingly be given these two firms as heretofore.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Notification of Infectious Disease.

The following have been reported during the week ending Sunday, Feb. 26, 1911.	Cases notified among Non-Chinese population of 13,770	Deaths among Chinese population of 492,000
Small-pox	1	7
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	—
Diphtheria	0	3
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	11
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	129

ARTHUR STANLEY, *Health Officer.*

New Buildings.
Plans approved February 22, 1911.

Cad. lot.	Road.	Name.	Description.
166	Honan	Chinese	Addition to foreign Store
441	Fokien & Wuhu	J. Ambrose	9½ native houses
4775	Gordon	Chinese	1 native bungalow
3548	Whashing	,,	3 native bungalows
906a	Quinsan	Denham & Rose	Addition to foreign house
4985	W. Soochow	J.F.Takaki	Watchman's house & 1 small Oil Storehouse
645	Myburgh	Chinese	1 native residence

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Public Band.

Public Performances.—The week day performances of the Band in the Town Hall will be discontinued after March 3, as the Hall is required in connexion with the Volunteer Training Season.

The attendance on Sunday, February 26, numbered 445.

On Sunday next, March 5, at 4.30 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Entfuhrung" Mozart
2. Selection "Songs without words" Mendelssohn

3. Fifth Symphony "E minor" Tschaikowsky
   - (*a*) Andante-Allegro con anima
   - (*b*) Andante cantabile
   - (*c*) Valse
   - (*d*) Finale (Andante maestoso-Allegro vivace)

Conductor, Professor Buck.

Proceedings at the Mixed Court

During the week ending Saturday, February 25, 1911:—

APPREHENSIONS.	Male	Female
Assault	9	
Breach of Municipal Regulations	11	1
Garbage	16	
Traffic	533	
Nuisance	214	
Burglary	4	
Civil Offences	5	1
Cruelty to Animals	3	
Cutting and Wounding	4	
Extortion	4	1
Fighting and creating a disturbance	21	1
Fraud	4	
Furious driving	2	
Gambling	12	5
Housebreaking	1	
Uttering	3	
Kidnapping		2
Larceny	88	2
Loitering	7	
Abetting prostitution	1	
Soliciting prostitution		4
Receiving stolen property	1	2
Returning from expulsion	5	
Unlawful possession	7	
Vagrancy	30	4
Intimidation	1	
Manslaughter	1	
Trespass	2	
Trafficking in females	1	1
Miscellaneous cases	12	1
TOTAL	1,002	25

PUNISHMENTS AND DECISIONS.	Male	Female
Imprisonment	115	6
Imprisonment and expulsion	20	
Cangue	1	
Fined	66	2
Bail Forfeited	732	4
Reformatory	3	
Cautioned	1	
Dismissed	16	4
Released on Security	4	3
Left to Court	4	
Handed to Parents	1	
Sent to Sinza Refuge	29	2
Sent to City	5	
Sent to French Mixed Court	1	1
Sent to City Beggars' Refuge	1	2
To pay compensation	2	
Dismissed from Service of Mixed Court		1
Settled out of Court	1	
TOTAL	1,002	25

HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR MALES.	
Inmates at the beginning of week	98
Received during the week	10
Released during the week	6
Remaining at the end of week	102
FEMALE WARD.	
Inmates at beginning of week	113
Received during the week	22
Released during the week	37
Remaining at the end of week	98
SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.	
Summonses issued	33
Warrants issued	22
Summonses served	49
Warrants executed	13

C. D. BRUCE,
Captain-Superintendent of Police.

Departmental Report by the Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces to the Municipal Engineer for January.

The completion of the major portion of the bedding out of spring flowering plants, the pruning of roadside trees, and the preparation of nursery beds for transplanting, combined with the usual routine work on maintenance, constituted the chief employment during the month.

The display of plants in flower in the hothouses whilst necessarily restricted, was both effective and interesting.

Flowering plants planted.—

Reserve Garden	2,880
Public Garden	2,400
Chinese Public Garden	2,270
Quinsan Square	505
Various Municipal compounds	2,877
	10,932

Shrubs planted.—

Public Garden	8
Hongkew Recreation Ground	43
	51

Roadside trees.—

	Pruned	*Fastened*	*Staked*
Western District	1,151	6	4
Northern ,,	–	2	2
Total	1,151	8	6

Dead trees removed.— 29

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent

Summary of General Municipal Rate, Native. December Quarter

	1910. No. of Houses.	1910. Rental Assessment.	1909. No. of Houses.	1909. Rental Assessment.	1908. No. of Houses.	1908. Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	12,292	4,221,147	12,218	4,245,223	12,259	4,209,294
Northern do.	15,864	2,123,194	15,707	2,099,066	15,525	2,085 192
Eastern do.	13,300	956,426	12,990	939,971	12,854	946,115
Western do.	10,552	1,031,682	10,373	1,013,791	10,188	997,666
Outside Settlement Limits	4,341	383,766	4,177	373,260	3,719	328,643
Total	56,349	8,716,215	55,465	8,671,311	54,545	8,566,910
Occupied by Foreigners	1,301	304,183	1,284	308,843	1,101	284,965
do. Natives	50,491	7,460,311	49,801	7,505,315	49,501	7,533,908
Unoccupied	4,557	951,721	4,380	857,153	3,943	748,037
Total	56,349	8,716,215	55,465	8,671,311	54,545	8,566,910
Tax Collected—		$		$		$
Central District		113,146		115,712		118,928
Northern do.		56,623		57,147		56,860
Eastern do.		25,154		25,383		24,697
Western do.		26,409		25,610		25,041
Outside Settlement Limits		5,360		5,004		4,320
Total		226,692		228,856		229,846

E. L. ALLEN, *Overseer of Taxes.*

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